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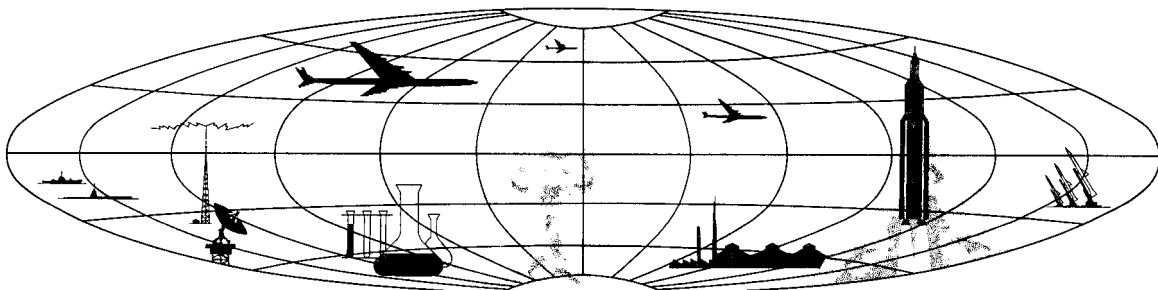
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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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VOLGOGRAD ARMY BARRACKS WEST NO 3

(48-44N 044-29E)

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FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF VOLGOGRAD ARMY BARRACKS WEST NO 3.

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FIGURE 2. VOLGOGRAD ARMY BARRACKS WEST NO 3, VOLGOGRAD, USSR

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SUMMARY

This installation is located on the northwest outskirts of Volgograd (Figure 1). It is approximately 4 kilometers (km) northwest of the Volga River and is considered a part of the Volgograd Military Complex.

The installation covers approximately 410 acres and contains approximately 23 barracks, 13 administration buildings, 15 utility buildings, 35 family housing units, and extensive motor pool facilities (Figures 2 and 3). The above figures are exclusive of area H which, with the construction of new apartment-type buildings [REDACTED] no longer appears to be a part of the installation. Area J1 is probably a storage area for construction material and equipment for area H since construction is still in progress.

The barracks area is reported to contain a hospital, a military school, and a headquarters. These facilities could not be specifically identified; however, the general appearance of the installation supports their presence.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] missions have covered this installation. During this period the installation has taken on a more permanent appearance due mainly to road improvement and considerable landscaping. There has been extensive construction in area H and it no longer appears to be military. The fenced sector southwest of area J3 is not military associated. There has been a marked decline in the number of vehicles discernible in area J3.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

The rail spur shown on the Air Target Chart is now being used as a street car route and does not enter the installation.

Road Service

The installation is served by city streets.

Aircraft Landing Strip

A sod airfield is immediately northeast of the installation.

Administration and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains 13 multistory barracks-type buildings, 2 multistory L-shaped administration-type buildings (probable schools), 2 multistory E-shaped administration-type buildings, 1 multistory T-shaped administration-type building (probable school), and 9 single-story general utility buildings.

Area D2 contains 10 multistory barracks-type buildings, 2 multistory T-shaped administration-type buildings, 1 multistory square building, and 5 single-story general utility buildings.

Area D3 contains 2 multistory E-shaped administration buildings, 1 multistory administration building, 1 H-shaped administration building, 1 T-shaped administration building, and a utility building.

Area D4 contains approximately 35 family housing units.

Other Buildings

Area H contains 10 multistory barracks-type buildings (3 under construction), 3 extremely long, multistory barracks-type buildings, 5 multistory administration buildings, 2 multistory buildings with raised roof sections, and 8 miscellaneous utility buildings.

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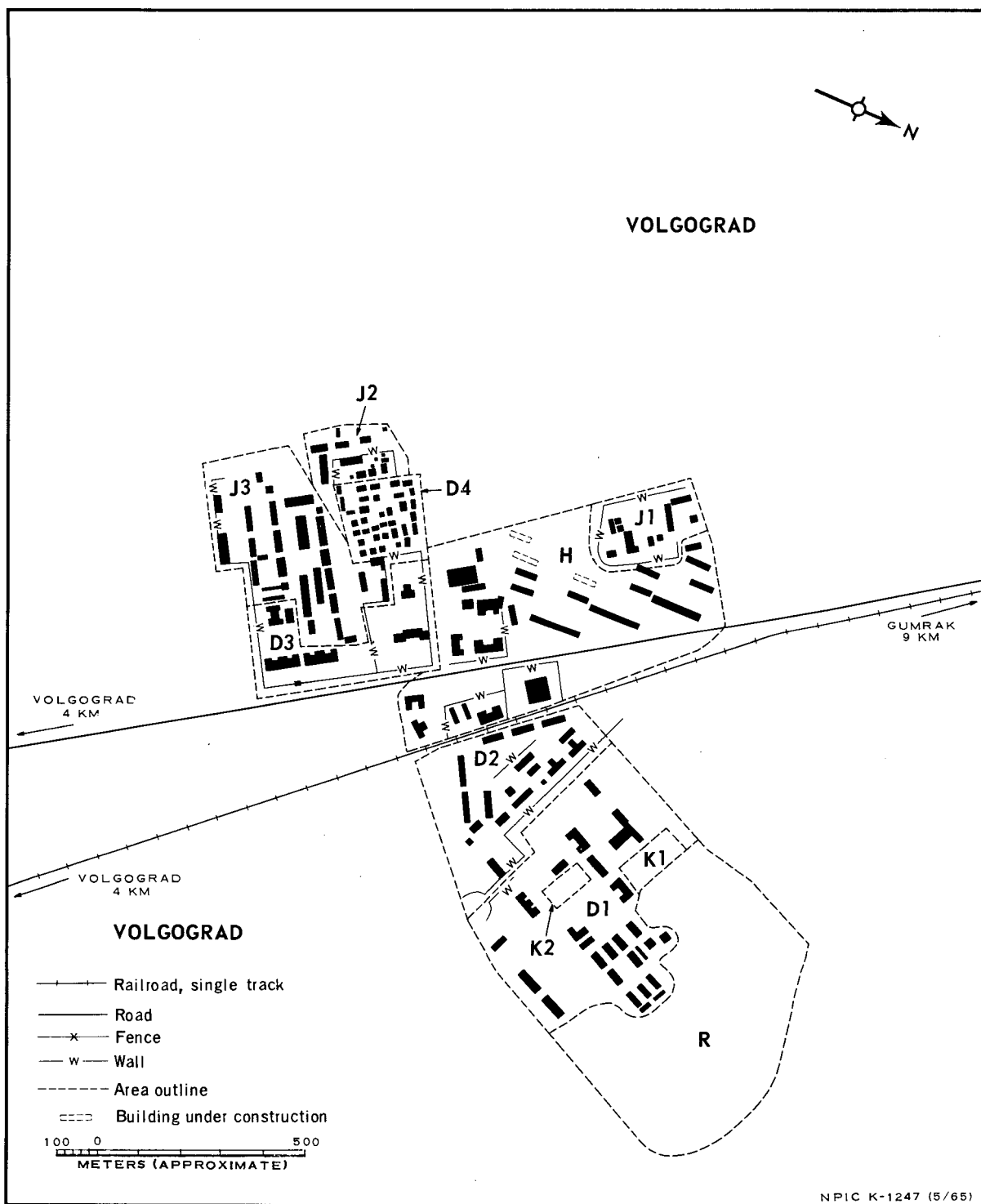


FIGURE 3. VOLGOGRAD ARMY BARRACKS WEST NO 3. Sketch compiled

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Equipment Storage/Maintenance Areas

Area J1 contains 3 vehicle/equipment storage buildings averaging 150 by 50 feet, and 7 miscellaneous utility buildings. This area is believed to be construction support for Area H.

Area J2 contains seven 200- by 50-foot vehicle maintenance storage buildings, two 150- by 35-foot vehicle maintenance/storage buildings, and 6 utility buildings.

Area J3 contains one 350- by 50-foot vehicle storage building, two 275- by 75-foot vehicle storage/maintenance buildings, six 225- by 50-foot vehicle storage buildings, five 150- by 35-

foot vehicle storage buildings, and 14 storage/utility buildings, averaging 75 by 35 feet.

Athletic Fields

Area K1 is a soccer field and oval exercise track.

Area K2 consists of athletic courts.

Infantry or Combined Arms Field Training Area

Area R contains numerous ground scars, possibly foxholes, and some random trackage. No specific function can be assigned to this area; it appears to be relatively unused.

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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